

HERE FOR SERIES WITH PHILLIES—HEAD RETARING FOOTBALL TRAINS

CHICAGO CUBS HERE TO BATTLE PHILLIES TODAY

Interest Locally Now Centered in Boston and New York, Where Crucial Games Are Being Staged.

Though the Chicago Cubs are on deck here this afternoon with the Phillies, the chief local interest will be centered in the games in Boston and New York, where the Braves and Giants are making their respective fights for the pennant.

While the pitching yesterday in the last game with St. Louis was not high class by any means, the Phillies' attack again have won out easily, and would have but for wretched work on the bases.

In the last inning, with one run needed to take third on an overthrew, he had no chance to make the bag, and why he should have taken such a high chance at that stage is known only to God.

At the Philly-Cardinal game yesterday, the Cardinals' pitcher, Jim Manning, and Izzie Hoffman, manager of the Reading Tri-state club, "Brick" is a brother of "Stuffy" and is an exact duplicate of the latter's style.

Just what have bases on balls will do is shown by the record of Miller Huggins in the five games. The Cardinal leader has been passed a dozen times and has been off some star stuff yet.

ATHLETICS MAY NOT HAVE CHANCE TO TAKE REST

Close Race in American League Likely to Keep Regulars in Action Until Few Days Before Series.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Another hiatus in the American League schedule today gives Connie Mack, who has just arrived here from Cleveland, a chance to do much thinking and more planning.

Last season the pennant was won mathematically, in time for all of the champions who needed a lay-off to take it. That the method resorted to in improved play in the series was evident from the results of the five games.

Render and Plank, who will again bear the brunt of the pitching in the series, assuming always that the Athletics win the pennant, will get their rest if no one else does. These men have entirely different methods of getting in shape for an evening's work.

Mack does not have any set method of training his men, but he allows each one to get in shape the way he thinks best, and with a band of such high-grade athletes on his roster, the leader is sure that when the day comes for the final test each man will be in the best shape of the season, barring accidents.

Just how he will line his men for the world's series, Mack did not say today, but it is thought among the players that he will send them in just as he did in 1913.

In the game yesterday in Cleveland, when the Mackmen completely overwhelmed the Naps, Mack deviated from his usual position, batting second.

Baker has not been hitting as he might recently, and Mack shifted him to get better results.



BOB SHAWKEY It is probable that Bob Shawkey, the right-hander whom Connie Mack landed from the Baltimore club last season, will be one of two youngsters in the world's series this fall.

COLLINS WILL BE PREPARED WHEN BIG SERIES STARTS

Athletics' Star, Who Will Cover Annual Baseball Classic for Evening Ledger, Well Equipped and Qualified.

Eddie Collins will have to rush home and begin culling his typewriter if he expects to have the machine in working order for the world's series, because Ben Johnson has decided that the diamond classic will begin at the earliest possible date, which is October 5, one day after the close of the major leagues.

Many ball players can go through a game and at the finish they will be unable to tell just how it happened. More than once the turning point of a game has been successfully encountered by a player and yet when the heat of battle had subsided that same player was unable to state wherein the turning point lay.

The Golfers' Aftermath

In looking back a short way over the summer and fall golfing season one of the first things that strike the eye is the frequency with which the youthful players have come to the foreground.

The annual invitation tournament of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martin's last week was an excellent tribute to the popularity of the sport.

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FOUR SWEEPSTAKE HORSE EVENTS ON AT BELMONT TODAY

Everything is in readiness for the sweepstakes matinee which will take place on the track at Belmont Driving Park, Narberth, this afternoon.

In the sporting sweepstakes Jacquelin P., by Peter the Great, the filly from the string of James P. McNeichel, will go to the wire a favorite, having gone a mile in 2:05 1/2.

Six 3-year colts will go to the wire in the sweepstakes, which will be the Junior sweepstakes brings together six of the best horses in this vicinity.

BASEBALL CONDENSED NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 10 (1st game). St. Louis, 5; Phillies, 4 (1st game). Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 6 (1st game). Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Athletics, 14; Cleveland, 3 (1st game). Boston, 10; Detroit, 0 (2d game). Chicago, 5; Washington, 1 (1st game). Chicago, 7; Washington, 4 (2d game). New York, 10; St. Louis, 10 (1st game).

FEDERAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 1. Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 0. St. Louis, 10; Pittsburgh, 3. Chicago at Brooklyn.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Newark, 3; Baltimore, 1. Providence, 9; Jersey City, 3 (1st game). Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 3 (9 innings, called).

COLLEGE HILL AND DALE RACE MAY COME HERE

As Every Other Institution Has Fostered the Event, Pennsylvania Will Likely Bid for It Next Year.

The chances are that if the University of Pennsylvania track authorities take the proper initiative the Intercollegiate A. A. A. cross country championship for 1918 will be held in Fairmount Park.

The candidates for the Quaker cross-country team will be called out on Tuesday of next week, when Coach George W. O'Brien will give them an easy run through the Park.

Of last year's team the Quakers have only Captain Huston, who was flat, and Stroud, who was 19th, and Mercedith, who tried cross-country running last year as an experiment, but decided that he wasn't intended for that sort of work.

English Soccer Results LONDON, Sept. 23.—Two important Scottish League games were decided yesterday, Hearts contending the improved Ayr United and winning by 1 to 0.

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OPEN TRACK MEET IS SCHEDULED AT NORTHEAST OVAL

Hale & Kilburn A. A. Plans Second Annual Set of Games October 3—Entry List Expected to Be Large.

The Hale & Kilburn Athletic Association will hold a track and field meet under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union Saturday afternoon, October 3.

There will be six open handicap events, seven closed events and an invitation industrial relay race. An interclass cross-country run, closed to the students of the Northeast High School, is also scheduled.

The javelin throw will be one of the open events to be decided at this meet. Just at this time a lot of interest has been aroused in this sport.

The Mercury Athletic Club plans to hold its very popular set of closed track and field games during the winter months. Track dual contests are also planned with the leading institutions in this section.

The Middle Atlantic Association has offered \$100 to the James E. Sullivan Memorial Committee, which proposes to erect a statue in the memory of the deceased athlete.

The Millrose Athletic Association, now that it possesses a similar path, the equal of any in the country, has been invited to the Amateur Athletic Union for permission to hold this year's ten-mile national running and seven-mile walking championships.

"Ted" Meredith, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has won several titles, Tom Hinch, of Boston, ex-national 440-yard champion, and Homer Baker, New York Athletic Club, the present American and English 440-yard champion, will compete in the annual athletic tournament under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club.

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THE MIRNA PROVED ITSELF MONARCH OF THE DELAWARE

Joseph Snellenburg's Flyer Has Clear Title to Championship of Local Cruisers by Its Many Victories Last Season.

The racing season for cruisers in this section of the country is practically over, but the yachtsmen, who have had their boats competing in the many regatta contests during the past three months, are still talking and figuring on the probable outcome of the different races, which are now a matter of history.

While almost every club in the Delaware River Yacht Club Association pulled off some sort of a cruiser race, there were but five real cruiser contests on the Delaware, of which three carried championship honors.

The Mirna, owned by Joseph Snellenburg and flying the emblem of the Ocean City Motor Boat Club, the champion cruiser on the Delaware, having won a championship and a special race and finished second in the Baltimore contest.

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